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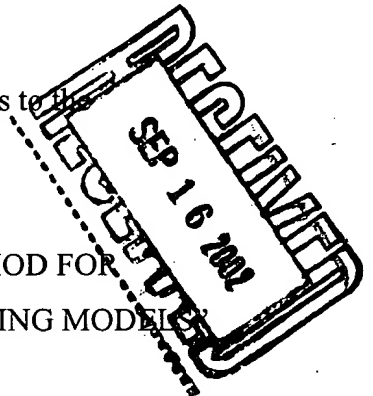
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the
Examiner's attention in the referenced application.

1. U.S. Patent Number 6,308,162 to Ouimet et al. entitled "METHOD FOR CONTROLLED OPTIMIZATION OF ENTERPRISE PLANNING MODELS"
2. International Application Number PCT/US98/10521 to Ouimet et al. entitled "A METHOD FOR INCORPORATING PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS INTO DEMAND MODELS"
3. Alan Lewis Montgomery, "The Impact of Micro-Marketing on Pricing"



Strategies", 1994 The University of Chicago, Vol. 55/12-A of Dissertation Abstracts International, pg 3922 (Abstract Only)

4. John Busch, "Cost Modeling as a Technical Management Tool", Research-Technology Management, Nov/Dec 1994, Vol. 37, No. 6, pgs 50-56
5. "Pacifcorp IRP: Renewables Costs Must Drop 65% to be Competitive with Gas"

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This paper is submitted within three months of the filing date of the referenced patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b); therefore, no fee is believed to be required.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments with respect to the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (925) 570 8198.

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